



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/606,463

Applicants : BENJAMIN T. PERCER, ET AL.

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Title : USE OF I<sup>2</sup>C-BASED POTENTIOMETERS TO ENABLE VOLTAGE RAIL  
VARIATION UNDER BMC CONTROL

Confirmation No. : 3495

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Examiner : BHAT, ADITYA S.

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**RESPONSE & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 17, 2005, Applicants filed an initial reply within two months, or August 17, 2005. An Advisory Action was mailed September 23, 2005, after the initial due date for responding to the final action. Accordingly, Applicants hereby file this paper with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and a petition for a one-month extension of time.

It is not believed that extension for time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR §1.136(a), and any fees required therefore, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

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